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SUBJECT: COMPUTER/COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTATION REQUEST

REF: STATE 249524

1. EXTAFF (MS. MCDOUGALL, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS) HAS RESPONDED TO U.S. PROPOSAL FOR TWO-STEP APPROACH TO COMPUTER/COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTATIONS BY SAYING THAT GOC IS WILLING IN PRINCIPLE TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS IN OTTAWA EARLY IN JANUARY BUT DOES NOT WANT TO SEPARATE TRADE/INVESTMENT ISSUES FROM OTHER ASPECTS OF CONSULTATIONS. GOC TAKES POSITION THAT ALL ASPECTS ARE INTERRELATED AND THAT RESULTS MIGHT BE MISLEADING IF DELEGATIONS ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH PARTICULAR QUESTIONS IN ISOLATION. WHILE RECOGNIZING COMPLEXITIES AND PROBLEMS OF BACKSTOPPING DELEGATION AWAY FROM ITS CAPITAL, GOC WANTS DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN BROAD CONTEXT AND THEREFORE COUNTER-PROPOSES THAT FIRST MEETING DEAL WITH BOTH U.S. AND CANADIAN CONCERNS. (EXTAFF SAYS AMPLIFICATION OF GOC QUESTIONS PROMISED PARA 4 OTTAWA 3572 WILL BE FORTH-COMING VERY SOON.) ECON COUNSELOR AGREED TO

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COMMUNICATION THESE VIEWS TO WASHINGTON FOR REACTION.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT FIRST OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO GET CONSULTATIONS UNDERWAY. SINCE GOC APPEARS PREPARED TO MEET EARLIER THAN IT ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED AND IS NO LONGER RELATING TIMING OF MEETING TO OECD CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT USG AGREE TO FIRST MEETING WITH BROAD AGENDA. REQUEST GUIDANCE ASAP.

3. RE SPECIFIC DATES FOR MEETING, MS. MCDOUGALL SAID SHE COULD NOT COMMIT GOC TO JANUARY 6 OR 7 UNTIL SHE HAD CONSULTED OTHER OFFICIALS WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED. SHE SAID SHE WOULD CONSULT THEM AS SOON AS WE HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE CONTENT OF THE MEETING. JOHNSON

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